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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT, GR

SUBJECT: CENTER UNION POLITICIAN JOHN ZIGDIS

1. WE HAVE RECEIVED REPORT THAT BOTH AKROPOLIS AND ELEFTHEROS COSMOS HAVE RECENTLY PUBLISHED EDITORIALS CRITICIZING ZIGDIS FOR HIS ANTI-REGIME COMMENTS DURING HIS MARCH 27 TESTIMONY BEFORE HFAC (ROSENTHAL) COMMITTEE. WE FEAR THAT, IF THIS REPORT IS ACCURATE, EDITORIALS MAY PRESAGE PLAN BY REGIME EITHER TO ARREST HIM UPON HIS RETURN TO GREECE OR TO DEPRIVE HIM OF HIS CITIZENSHIP WHILE HE IS ABROAD. (HE IS NOW VISITING RELATIVES IN KANSAS CITY.) IN EITHER CASE, OUTCRY FROM MEMBERS OF CONGRESS AND OTHERS WOULD UNDOUBTEDLY BE STRONG, AND WE WOULD INEVITABLY BE UNDER PRESSURE TO PROTEST ACTION AGAINST HIM.
2. PLEASE VERIFY REPORT ABOUT AKROPOLIS AND ELEFTHEROS COSMOS EDITORIALS AND GIVE US YOUR ASSESSMENT OF WHAT MOVES, IF ANY, REGIME IS LIKELY TO TAKE AGAINST ZIGDIS. RUSH

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